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PATENT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1712**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Alexander R. Spowart

**Application No.:** 09/831,214

**Group Art Unit:** 1712

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**Examiner:** P. Tucker

**Title:** Security Printing

**Mail Stop AF**  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005 (Paper No. 17), and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the action. No fee is due in connection with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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